

SENATOR PLUMB'S HAT.

It Disturbs the Serenity of Comedian William H. Crane.

From the New York Times.

It is well known to these crowds that have witnessed the performance of "The Senator" at the Star that W. H. Crane, the comedian, "makes up" to represent as nearly as possible Senator Plumb of Kansas. Mr. Crane, until quite recently, had flattered himself that he had succeeded in reproducing the figure and personal appearance of the Kansas statesman almost to perfection, and he was encouraged in the notion by his hosts of friends, all of whom were unanimous in declaring that "The Senator" of the Star and Mr. Plumb were "as alike as two peas." If the comparison was not original it was at least emphatic, and was accepted as decisive on the question of Mr. Mr. Crane's make-up.

But the comedian has been subjected to a complete disillusion on this subject, and by the only person in the world who was thoroughly competent to criticize his "make up"—Senator Plumb himself. Mr. Plumb, in company with the Hon. Thomas Ryan, United States minister to Mexico, recently visited the Star and watched the performance of "The Senator." They laughed and applauded as vigorously as anybody in the large audience, but it was noticed that whenever the "business" of the play required Mr. Crane to display his "stovepipe" hat Senator Plumb moved warily in his seat and whispered to his companion. When the curtain finally dropped on the last act, Senator Plumb and Minister Ryan visited Mr. Crane in his dressing room. Mr. Plumb's first greeting as he stepped inside the door and grasped the comedian's hand was, "Crane, where did you get that hat?"

"That hat!" stammered the comedian, picking up the object which had been thus flippantly referred to and holding it admirably at arm's length. "That hat! What's the matter with that hat?"

"Oh, the hat's all right," laughed Senator Plumb. "Only I never wore a silk hat in my life, and my creditors wouldn't know me for myself in a head piece like that."

Crane, who had been flattering himself that his counterfeit presentment of Senator Plumb was little short of perfection, dropped into his chair and fairly gasped. He threw the offending hat into the corner and declared that he would never wear it again. "But I have worn it, and I shall again," said the comedian, in relating the story. "People in New York would not recognize 'the senator' now without his stovepipe. I shall make Plumb wear that hat in spite of himself till the end of my season here. Then, when I go to Washington, 'the senator' will appear in a plain, round felt hat, the only kind Mr. Plumb was ever known to wear, and he will wear it so long as he breathes the breath of life."

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From the City of Mexico Universal.

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